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**MAKIN' 82** – Didsbury's Glen O'Neill is still the reigning king of Saddle Bronc Riding, winning the prize buckle at Sundre's Pro Rodeo, last weekend. O'Neill scored an 82.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

## Curfew could be in store for Didsbury teens

**Police looking for measures to stop vandalism**

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury teens could be facing a curfew if vandalism levels continue to soar.

It is one measure being discussed by Town officials and local RCMP as a way to stop destructive vandalism like the incident that occurred last weekend at the new high school site.

On Saturday evening culprits entered the construction site and caused several thousand dollars damage, smashing windows, a television, valves in the mechanical room and spilling paint on the floors.

Police say this is one of many incidents in town in recent weeks.

The new playground at Ross Ford elementary school was vandalized two weeks ago, and local businesses have also been hit.

Donna Jacobson of Cozy Quilting said the bench outside her store has been broken more than once by skateboarders using it as a ramp.

"Maybe their parents need to tell them it's vandalism because they probably don't even realize it," she said.

"Do we keep fixing the bench just to have it broken again?"

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer said if a curfew were implemented, it would require parent "buy-in" to work.

"There would have to be onus on parents to go out and get their child, not police," he said. "Otherwise, what we have is police chasing kids all over town and it becomes a game."

O'Dwyer said in some cases it's "apple and tree" and parents don't seem to care that their kids are out in the middle of the night.

Still, he admits some kids are extremely crafty at sneaking out.

"We had an incident of one drugging their parents so they would sleep and she could go out," he said of how far it's gone.

Over 40 members of Citizens on Patrol are out at night trying to curb the problem.

Councillor Grant Neufeld is one of them, and he said he can't believe how many kids are out at 2 a.m.

"They're clearly up to no good, but of course by the time we get there, they've scattered," he said.

Just knowing who these kids are is a big help to police, according to O'Dwyer.

"If we know who they are, we'll go talk to them," he said.

"We've had instances where we've pulled them out of bed and they had spray paint on their hands."

A curfew is just one option being discussed. Video surveillance is another, but privacy issues would have to be dealt with in that case.

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SGT. KEVIN O'DWYER

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# RCMP won't get 10th officer

Police shortage leaving holes province-wide

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury RCMP are facing a crunch, with only nine officers and a growing town.

The nine-member strong unit was slated to receive a 10th officer to help ease the burden, but now that won't be happening, according to Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer.

"It's not that we don't have the caseload," he said. "It's a matter of who needs them most."

A shortage of police trainees has left holes to

fill in detachments all over the province.

Mayor Dorothy Moore said she believes the

**"We could easily take two more (officers), but I don't see that happening in the near future."**

SGT. KEVIN O'DWYER

RCMP are sitting at 100 officers short of 1994 staff

levels, and O'Dwyer said Didsbury is at 1987 levels right now.

"We're playing a catch-up game now," he said.

"We could easily take two more (officers), but I don't see that happening in the near future."

O'Dwyer and his staff are dealing with increased vandalism and drug activity in the area, and would like to be able to farm out some drug cases to Red Deer police, but they don't have the bodies either.

"We have several things going against us right now," he said. "We can only

combat it the best we can." And they are doing their best.

The four officers now out on bike patrol in Didsbury are doing that on top of their regularly scheduled shifts because they want to make sure the town is being covered adequately.

"I don't think we can stretch them any further," O'Dwyer said of the officers' packed workload.

Meanwhile, the Calgary police service received 17 new officers last week and another 60-plus are expected to be added to the force by the end of the year.

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# Police need help to combat local drug trade

Residents asked to keep an eye out for suspicious activity

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Drug activity is high in Didsbury, according to police, and they need the public's assistance to help combat the problem.

Right now, most of the information the RCMP receives about the local drug trade is coming from insiders.

"Some intelligence is coming from those heavily involved," said Kevin O'Dwyer, adding that there's a clear hierarchy in the industry, so when police take out top leaders, someone else quickly moves up the chain.

"These people want them out of the business so they can move up," he said of the snitches.

"We are aware who we're dealing with; one day we're

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next, we're arresting them."

Police hope to curb the problem sooner, rather than later, but with a staffing crunch that hasn't been easy to do.

"We're trying to hit the high ones and keep note of smaller ones," said O'Dwyer.

"It goes back to a lot of the same people we've been dealing with for awhile."

Police are asking residents to keep an eye out for heavy traffic coming and going from residences and call 335-3382 with any information that may help them build a file against suspects.



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## EDITORIAL &amp; OPINION

## Your local news



You may have noticed in the June 13 issue of the Review that I included highlights from a recent David Thompson Health Region meeting.

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused, or concerns that may have been raised in regards to the paper covering non-local news.

It was an inadvertent mistake made in the eleventh hour of production, and I can assure you it won't happen again.

Please know that I understand the premise and importance of a local newspaper and my responsibility to inform the residents of Didsbury about what is happening in and around town.

Some people have expressed concern that because the Review is now a part of Great West Publishing that it is no longer a "local" paper, but I promise you that is not the case at all.

A big reason I chose the Review over a magazine job in Edmonton was because of its intimate size and scope. I knew I would be happier involving myself in a small town; I like small-town news and I like small-town people who really get involved in their communities.

For those of you who have said I may be too young for this position, please don't assume that my age is indicative of the talent or drive I have to be a good journalist.

I have experience, a good work ethic and I love what I do, which is why I'm out there everyday, trying to get involved, to meet people and to be fair.

I hope you will give me a chance to show you how seriously I take my job and how extremely dedicated I am to this paper, and to this town.

That said, I welcome all of your comments—whether you're happy with me or not—but please afford me the same fairness I've allowed you.

I also welcome your help. If there is an event you want covered, please call and tell me about it. I will be there.

On a final note, our Web site is now up and running for anyone who wants to view the paper online.

Each new edition will be posted by Tuesday evening at [www.didsburyreview.ca](http://www.didsburyreview.ca).

Jodi Styner

## PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

BY MARGARET FRADLEY  
for the Review

How important are our names?

When we go into the bank, the grocery store, or any other shop, and they call us by name, does that not seem special to us?

There is a somewhat humorous story told relating to a small child who returned home from Sunday School and was asked by his mother what he had learned.

"Oh," replied the youngster. "We learned a new prayer today."

His mother then asked if he could remember what it was.

"Oh yes," replied the child. "It was Father in new Heaven, how do you know my name?"

This little anecdote may

cause us to smile at the child's reply, but it does convey a good, meaningful and important truth. We too have a Father who knows, loves, cares about, and calls each one of us by name.

Some time ago, when asking a church service and giving the children's story, I asked the children how they would feel if their teacher asked them saying, "now, you in the green shirt, can you give me the answer?"

And one very alert little boy immediately said, "no, I wouldn't like that, I do have a name."

Yes, we all have a name, and how special it is, and how special we should feel when we are "called by name" by the "One" who loves us, and knows our every thought and the intentions of our hearts.



## AT THE KITCHEN TABLE



BY NOREEN OLSON  
for the Review

Last week, June 14 to 17, Alberta Women's Institutes hosted the National Convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

The Convention was held in Red Deer and women from every Canadian province attended.

It was a marvellous convention and speakers included: Rona Maynard, past editor of *Chatelaine*, Dr. Beverly Leipert who holds the first and only chair in North America in Rural Women's Health Research, Valerie Campbell a public prosecutor with Alberta Justice who specializes in domestic violence, Dr. Shannon McDonald, a proud Anishinabe woman who works as a director of community wellness for Health Canada, Donna Cookson Martin, motivational speaker, teacher, counsellor, mother of five kids and blind from birth, and Tom Jackson, musician, humanitarian and actor. Any one of the speakers was compelling enough to generate a column but for today let's deal with Tom Jackson.

Tom Jackson was born on the One Arrow Reserve in Saskatchewan and raised in Winnipeg. He is an award-winning actor and in 2000 was appointed an Officer of the Order of

Canada for his music and humanitarian work. He received the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2002 and *TIME* Magazine named him one of Canada's best activists. He dropped out of school at 15 and spent seven years living on the streets in Winnipeg but he has Honorary Degrees from seven Universities. For six seasons he played Chief Peter Kenidi on *North of 60*, and he has been on everything from *Sesame Street* to *Star Trek*. He has been in several movies, is a favourite narrator for television projects and has recorded 13 albums. He is the creator of *The Dreamcatcher Tour* and has visited 160 urban and reserve locations with workshops, music and messages of empowerment for communities that have experienced the tragedy of suicide among their young people.

He is also a prime mover in the drive to end hunger and for 17 years has hosted *The Huron Carole Benefit Concert Series*. He has also travelled for five years with the Canadian Pacific Railway's Fundraising Tour, "The Holiday Train." These projects have raised over \$3.55 million for the Canadian Association of Food Banks. In 2002 he hosted the CBC *Newsworld Say Hay* and raised \$1.8 million for drought stricken prairie farmers and in 2003 collaborated with Calgary companies to create *Beef Relief* where they raised \$600,000. His next project is to replace *The Huron Carole* with "Singing For Supper" a series of concerts in community halls and churches coast to coast.

The ladies of the Women's Institute are mostly past the age of swooning over entertainment personalities but

it took Tom Jackson some time to reach the podium. Any number of pictures were taken, in most of them a sweetly smiling Jackson held a radiant white haired lady on each arm.

"Fortunately," one of my table-mates observed, "his culture holds grandmothers in high regard." Maybe she was just bitter because our table was too far away to give us dignified access to the star. Mr. Jackson's presentation was excellent. He began by telling us that one evening, in the days when he was living in a crawl space and making a few bucks playing pool in bars, he saw what he thought was a garbage bag on the street. People were ignoring the bag but when he walked past it he saw that it had eyes. "Are you all right?" he asked the eyes. There was no answer but there was life so Tom called the paramedics and the garbage bag with eyes was taken away. This incident, he said, saved his life. In getting help for the poor soul on the street it brought home to him the possibility that he could end up that way if he didn't turn his life around. "The gift is in the giving," he says. Since then his aim in life has been to help the less fortunate and in doing so he has vastly enriched his own life.

He sang a couple of songs, told a couple of jokes, charmed the socks off of everyone present, was persuaded to do an encore and left the room to a standing ovation while shaking hands with everyone who could reach him. Once again our table was not in a convenient location. Sigh.

Pretty darned impressive for a kid who used to live in a crawl space.

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# CHR asking rural areas to prepare for pandemic flu

## Region says it's not a Y2K-type scare

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

The Calgary Health Region is urging rural areas to be prepared for 35 per cent of their work force to come down with pandemic influenza.

Dr. Brent Friesen, a medical officer of health with CHR, said the warning is not another Y2K-type scare that will never materialize, but a real likelihood that municipalities shouldn't ignore if they don't want to be caught by surprise.

"There's no magic clock that tells us when it will happen, but the scenerio we're likely facing is an attack rate of 35 per cent," he said.

The region is estimating over 600,000 people will be directly affected, with up to 8,000 requiring hospitalization, and 1,600 are expected to die.

Disaster services departments are being encouraged to develop a comprehensive plan now, and exercise that plan keeping in mind this type of disaster is different than floods or fires because those hit one geographical area and resources can be pooled to help deal with the problem, while a widespread flu isn't isolated in the same way.

"Everyone will be affected," said Friesen.

"Everyone must be self-sufficient."

Friesen said grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants and municipal services will all face a shortage of employees and will have to be ready for that.

He expects the flu to come in two waves, and those coming down with it to be sick for eight to 10 days.

"You'll think things are getting better and a second one will hit and you're in it again," said Friesen.

While it may not be possible to prevent pandemic influenza, the CHR wants to minimize the impact it has.

It's recommending anyone with the flu stay home, try to keep a metre distance between yourself and others, and most importantly, wash your hands often and well.

At a provincial level, local municipalities, health regions and government need to work together to communicate effectively.

Tony Martens, disaster services coordinator for Mountain View County, said the

*"I'd be very pleased if I could retire without a pandemic occurring. I wouldn't be disappointed in the least, but I don't think it'll happen."*

DR. BRENT FRIESEN  
medical officer of health CHR

county faces a unique problem because its municipalities fall into two health regions.

Friesen agreed it could present a challenge, but assured Martens that the two health regions would share materials and work with a provincial coordinating committee to be as effective as possible in the event of a pandemic.

"We will be working jointly among the communities in detailing their plans," he said.

"The most important thing is that they need to hear a joint message. It's a real problem if one region is saying one thing and the other is saying another."

Schools and hospitals are expected to remain open and a triage site has been planned for Didsbury hospital. Alternative

health sites, in hotels are possible, but would be used as a last resort.

Scheduled surgeries would be put on hold, including some cancer treatments, according to Friesen.

He said it may sound extreme to prepare in advance of a possible pandemic, but it's better to be safe than sorry.

"From my point of view, when you look

at what public organizations went through post-Katrina, there was very little tolerance, so why wouldn't we do some preparation for pandemic influenza?" said Friesen.

"I'd be very pleased if I could retire without a pandemic occurring. I wouldn't be disappointed in the least, but I don't think it'll happen."

## Come celebrate Canada!

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Canada Day celebrations will kick off in Didsbury with the R/C Fun Flyers at noon Saturday.

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Evening festivities begin with a family dance, inflatable bounce house, and canteen at 5 p.m., followed by fireworks in the greenspace adjacent to the complex after dark.

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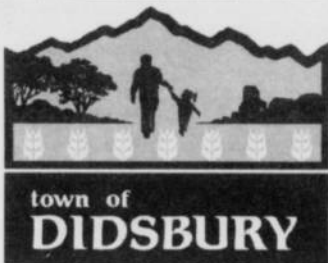
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#### TOWN COUNCIL:

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# Schiffner takes earning lead

**BARRY WILLIAMS**  
Didsbury Review

By tucking \$4,375 into his Wrangler jeans' pockets after the Daines Ranch Rodeo held in Innisfail last weekend, Strathmore bull riding sensation, Scott Schiffner, surpassed former Canadian Professional Rodeo Association bull riding champion, Kelly Armstrong in career earnings.

With the money earned last weekend, Schiffner has now earned \$228,292 in taming the rankest critters in North America.

Amongst his earnings, Schiffner has won the \$50,000 purse at the Calgary Stampede and walked away with the Canadian Professional Bull riding championship in 2001.

Over his career, Armstrong, now a stock contractor, earned \$225,729 on Canadian soil.

Although Schiffner didn't capture the aggregate in the bull riding at Innisfail, his 85-point ride aboard Kesler's Rodeo's Nip and Tuck vaulted him

into second place and maintained his earnings lead in the 2006 CPRA bull riding event. So far Schiffner has earned \$20,113 and has a comfortable lead over Steven Turner with season earnings of \$11,117.

Capturing the bull riding event at Innisfail was 2003 Canadian bull riding Champion Jody Turner who marked an 87.5 ride aboard Girletz Rodeo's Weight A Minute worth \$5,691.

Texan bareback rider, Chris Harris, has to mosey up to Canada to find gold in his saddlebag. Harris moved into first place in the Canadian standings by claiming \$4,196 for an 85 ride aboard Peters and Son's Gold Dust. So far this season, Harris from Itasca, Tex., has mined \$12,682 on Canadian soil.

Although Madden calf roper, Cliff Williamson, failed to win the tie-down roping event at the Daines Ranch, he remains in first place in Canadian standings with \$12,505. His earnings are almost \$4,000 ahead of Marty Becker with \$8,457.

At Innisfail, Becker was able to make some ground on Williamson as he placed second in the average, pocketing \$4,975. Claiming top spot was another Texan, Nathan Steinberg who flanked two calves in 15.7 seconds worth \$5,637 in cold

Canadian cash.

In the saddle bronc event at Innisfail, Cody DeMoss thought he was in heaven as he earned \$6,678 for an 85-point ride aboard Peters and Son's Classic Angel.

Bulldogger Barry Kreikemier of West Point,

Neb., pocketed \$6,713 to walk away with the steer wrestling championship.

With the embarking of July comes "Cowboy Christmas," as the rodeo hands have an opportunity of winning over one million dollars in prize money as some of

Canada's richest rodeos are set to open the chutes starting with the Ponoka Stampede, Airdrie Pro Rodeo, Swift Current Frontier Days Rodeo, Williams Lake Stampede, Benalto Rodeo and of course the Calgary Stampede.



Jodi Syner/Didsbury Review

**Spittin' & Spinnin'** - Didsbury cowboy Tim Hamilton above Blue Tooth at the Pete Knight Memorial rodeo in Crossfield Saturday. Hamilton stayed aboard the bull for the full eight-second ride, but grabbed on to his rope just before the whistle.

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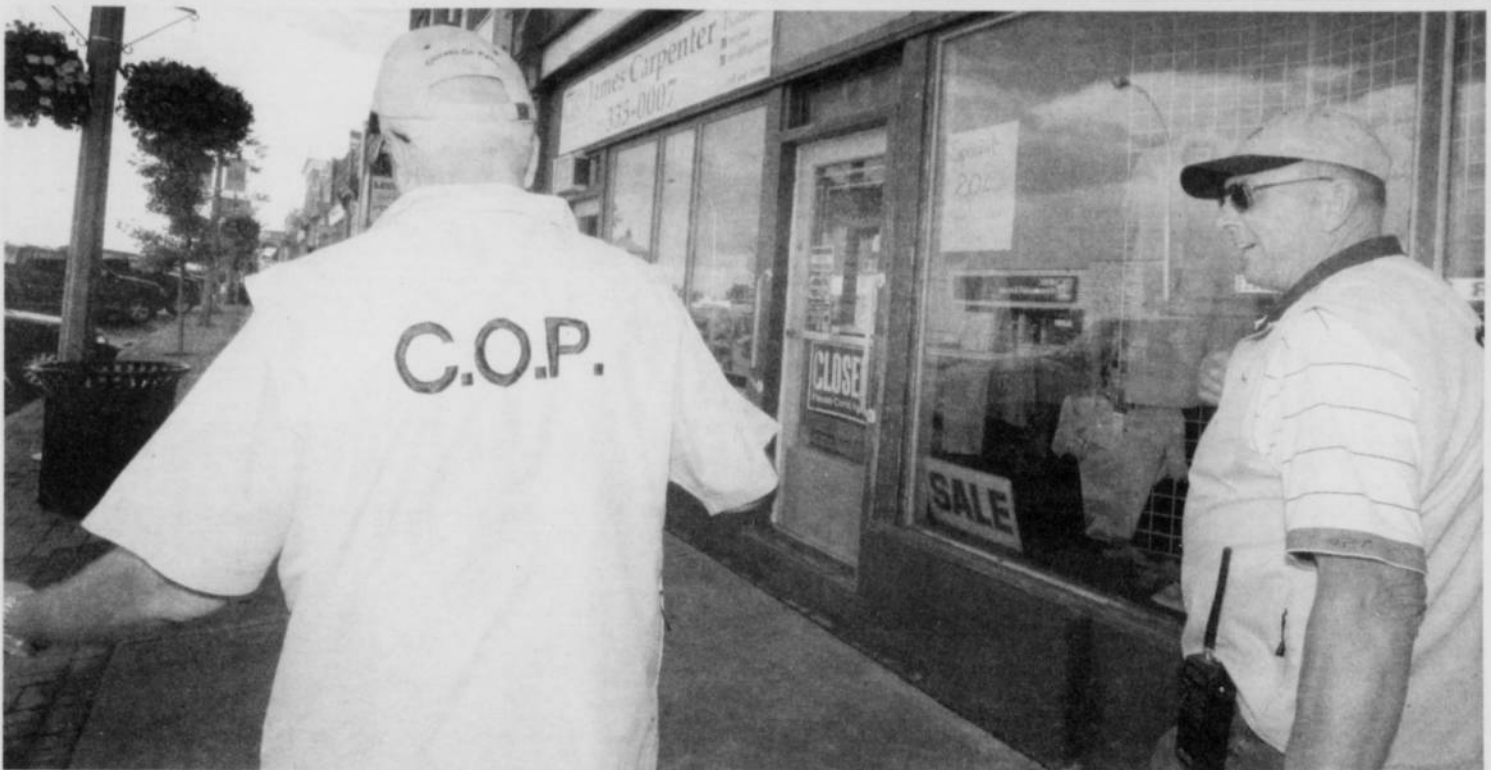
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**ON THE LOOK OUT** – Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.) members Ken Weber, president, and Al Hansen, secretary, walk Didsbury's downtown core after business hours. COP volunteers advise people to keep their ears and eyes open to fight vandalism. Look for anything out of the ordinary, make note of it - it may pay off for police.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

## Town, police making vandalism a top priority

Continued from page 1

In the meantime, Councillor Neufeld will research communities that have implemented curfews, particularly those that issue tickets to parents as an incentive to help enforce the rule.

But the action most likely to be taken right away is signage.

The Town will work with police to put signs up in areas with high vandalism rates, to create public awareness.

"It's so that people are aware and might be more vigilant if they see someone

walking around at two or three in the morning," said O'Dwyer.

But he doesn't want people to worry that there will be implications in terms of property value.

"We don't want people to feel like this is a crime-ridden community, but it does have its problems," said O'Dwyer.

"The more eyes and ears we have the better," Mayor Dorothy Moore agreed.

"It isn't that we have more vandalism than anywhere else," she said.

"But we need to find an

option that people and youth of Didsbury can support."

Mayor Moore suggests that residents talk to youth on the street.

"Even if it's just 'hello,'" she said.

"At least then they think you know who they are."

The idea is that if youth feel more connected to

their community, they may respect it more.

And if they think they might be recognized that might be a deterrent to vandalism.

She hopes signage will get neighbours looking out for each other more and said if anyone has an idea for a catchy slogan for the signs they can call the town

office at 335-3391.

When the signs will be posted is yet to be determined, but police would like to see it happen sooner, rather than later as they expect more vandalism incidents are on the way soon.

With the school year coming to an end, police expect levels to increase

over the month of July and then slow down in August.

RCMP will continue their investigation of the most recent attack at the high school construction site this week.

If anyone has information regarding this incident they are asked to call police at 335-3382, or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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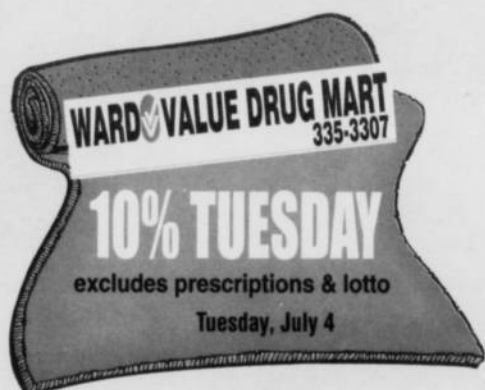
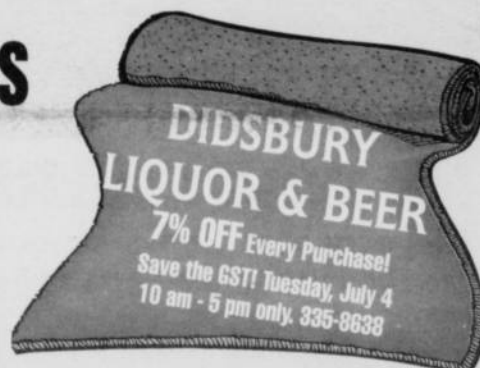
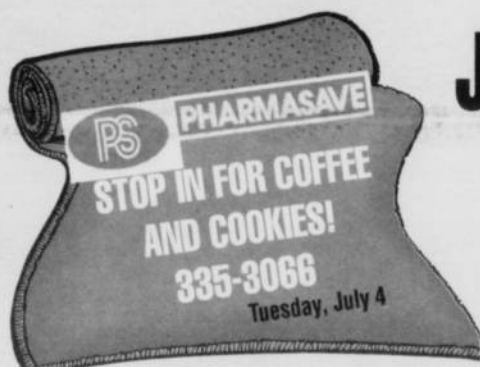
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## What a ride

**33 years of driving a school bus and Mr. Dick is still making the journey fun**

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

After 33 years of driving Didsbury kids to and from school, Calvin Dick says he still loves his job as much today as he did the first day he got behind the wheel.

And the feeling is mutual for the kids who pile onto his bus every day.

They may not always be excited to go to school, but they certainly enjoy the trip there.

Deanna Stewart, 15, said Mr. Dick makes riding the bus fun.

"He makes the atmosphere of the school bus more fun," she said. "And his positive attitude makes us feel at home."

Since the very beginning, Dick has made his school bus anything but boring.

Every Halloween he dresses up as a clown, decorates the bus and hands out chocolate bars to the kids, and at Christmas time, he dresses in a Santa suit and gives each passenger a card.

He keeps up-to-date on what all the kids are involved in and when they do well at a 4-H show or place at a skating meet, he congratulates them.

At the end of the year, he buys them each an ice cream cone, and every gradu-

ate, even if they no longer ride the bus, gets a grad card from Mr. Dick.

The reason behind his generosity is simple: "I just really like the kids," he said.

And the kids had no shortage of words for how much they like him.

Jayne Hunter, 14, said he's been a great driver over the years.

"He always encourages us to be our best," she said.

Her sister Caitlan, 16, agreed.

"He always congratulates us on our achievements," she said. "It's really nice."

Having watched the students grow from little kids into young adults over the years has been rewarding for Dick.

"I've driven them for 12 years, some of them," he said. "Graduation and all the things they've done would be the highlight."

Dick recently told the Yellow Buggy News that one of the more memorable moments of his career happened during a band trip to Calgary.

Two busloads of kids were taken into the city, and after the performance, when Dick and the other driver came out, one of the buses had been towed.

So all the kids piled onto one bus and off they headed to the impound lot.

**ALL ABOARD** - Driver of the Month for Chinook's Edge School Division is Didsbury's Calvin Dick.



Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

Calvin Dick treats each of his students to an end-of-the-year ice cream treat at K&W. Dick regularly treats the kids and gives them cards to recognize their accomplishments.

Just as they were ready to take off for home, they realized one of the students was missing and they had to go back to get him, making an already exciting day even more hectic.

But everyone made it home safe and sound.

Being an Alberta school bus driver, Dick is no stranger to snow days.

During his first year alone, Dick remembers there was so much snow that his bus was parked for a week.

In recognition of the dedication to his students, Dick has been presented with a Driver of the Month award, which he accepted humbly.

He said the reason he does what he does is that, "they're really good kids."



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# Hitting the books on a quest for heroes

Summer program makes reading fun

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

School may be out for the summer, but not all Didsbury kids have ditched their books.

In fact, many are picking up more books and setting out on a Quest for Heroes.

**We read just as much as you would in school, but it's more fun."**

**ELISHA JACKSON**  
summer reading  
program coordinator.

That's the theme of this year's summer reading program at the Didsbury library, coordinated by Elisha Jackson.

Jackson, a native of Didsbury, participated in the same program when she was a kid and took on the role of coordinator so she could teach kids what she learned - reading is fun.

"It's not like reading for school," she said of the program.

"We read just as much as you would in school, but it's more fun."

Jackson recently received her communications diploma at Red Deer college and will attend the broadcasting program at SAIT in the fall.

While her future career goals aren't necessarily tied in with her summer position, she said she's worked

with kids for so long that she "just wasn't ready to give them up."

"I chose this program because I remember it being so much fun when I did it," she said.

This year's heroes theme highlights books with weekly sub-themes like community heroes, animal heroes, sports heroes, etc., to keep the kids intrigued.

And Jackson said the books really come alive with fun activities to back them up.

On July 8, the participants will get the chance to play a game with the Mountain View Colts as a part of sports heroes week, and later in the summer, during animal week, the kids will get a chance to meet some furry heroes who work for people with special needs.

But Jackson said not all of the heroes they're looking for will be found in the pages of books or even on field trips.

The last hero they'll find will be themselves, during the final theme of the program, Be Your Own Hero.

Ian Wilson, librarian and archivist of Canada, said the national program, sponsored by TD Canada, was designed to help kids be active in maintaining, and even increasing, their reading skills while school is out.

"Research has shown that the playful approach of these clubs is extremely effective in getting more children to read over the



**THREE'S COMPANY** - Brothers Rylen, 5, Garrett, 7, and Carson Akister, 3, read some of the books donated to the Didsbury library by local child and youth clubs. The USBORN book initiative saw \$340 worth of new books added to the library.

Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

summer, and to increase their reading skills," he said.

The program is meant to be a fun complement to skill-building parents and kids are already doing.

It outlines some ways parents can encourage more reading, like asking kids to read road signs,

menus, recipes, and remembering that even comic books and hockey cards are valuable tools.

There are now more than 2,000 libraries across the country, including Didsbury, participating in the summer reading program, and last year over

200,000 kids read 2 million books.

Upon signing up, each child gets a poster, sticker sheet and log book to record the books they've read.

While there are designated times for different age

groups, kids are not obligated to come at those times and are welcome to drop in.

To get more information about the program or designated times, call the library at 335-3142.

The program will run until the end of August.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FINAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ALTALINK MANAGEMENT LTD.'S PROPOSED GENESEE TO LANGDON 500 KV TRANSMISSION PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

On May 17, 2006, Alberta Environment issued final Terms of Reference for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for AltaLink Management Ltd.'s proposed Genesee to Langdon 500 kV Transmission Project. The company is proposing to develop a new 500 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission system between the Edmonton and Calgary areas. The proposed Project would be located within the Counties of Parkland, Leduc, Brazeau, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Lacombe, Red Deer, and the Mountain View and Rocky View Municipalities, from Genesee Substation (LSD 10-25-50-2, W5M) to Langdon Substation (LSD 3-16-23-27, W4M).

The EIA report prepared pursuant to these Terms of Reference will be reviewed as a cooperative assessment under the Canada-Alberta Agreement for Environmental Assessment Cooperation. Alberta will be the Lead Party for the cooperative assessment.

Copies of the Terms of Reference are available from:

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Terms of Reference are also accessible on the following websites:  
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## 2006 Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award

Congratulations to **Chelsey Dawes of Airdrie**, the recipient of the 2006 direct in the community - Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award presented by Direct Energy and the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA).

Chelsey's volunteer effort was selected for recognition from almost 100 nominations profiling exemplary volunteer contributions made in more than 62 communities across the AWNA coverage area.

Selected as finalists in this year's program were Lena Ayotte from St. Paul, Mable Both of Claresholm, Ron Koots of Eckville and Karie Wilson of Okotoks.

To all nominees, and all volunteers, thank you for your tremendous contributions to your communities.

Open to residents of communities served by AWNA member newspapers, the direct in the community - Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award goes each year to the nominee best exemplifying the spirit of volunteerism.

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# Patients inspire teen to become a doctor

## Volunteering turns into dream for the future

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Amy Russell is only 14 years old, but she's already on track to becoming a doctor.

She started volunteering with long-term care patients at the Didsbury hospital last year and says it inspired her to pursue a career in medicine.

"I love the residents and just seeing their happy faces when I walk in the room," said Russell.

"It makes me feel so happy, and I feel like I get more out of it than what I give."

Since January 2005, Russell has racked up 250 hours of service and was named this year's volunteer of the year by the

hospital.

Russell will be attending high school in Calgary next year, but will continue volunteering at the hospital.

She is just 50 hours short of receiving a \$500 scholarship geared toward those planning to study in the field of medicine, but said she'll work far more than the 300 hours required because she enjoys it so much.

Some of her duties include visiting with the residents, taking them out in the garden for walks, helping them with coordination and feeding them.

On top of her studies and volunteer work, Russell

also plays flute, alto saxophone, violin, fiddle and mandolin, keeping her extremely busy.

**"I love the residents and just seeing their happy faces when I walk in the room."**

AMY RUSSELL  
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# Youth looking for homestays in Mountain View County

BY FAYE BAYKO  
MVG staff

Canada World Youth will once again be in Olds this fall and project coordinator Deron Bilous is looking for nine host families and as many work projects.

"They live in pairs with families in Olds because we believe families are the entry-way into a community."

Author, publisher, broadcaster and retired senator Jacques Hébert founded CWY in the early '70s on a dream that was based on his international travel experiences and his desire to promote peace. There are four programs based on a basic belief in the ability of youth to actively participate in building harmonious and sustainable societies.

Alumni testimonials on the CWY website, [www.cwy-jcm.org](http://www.cwy-jcm.org), support the view that participation in the program can change or focus the direction of a young life.

The group, which will visit Olds for three months starting Sept. 12, will operate under the core program concept, spending three months in Canada then three months in Botswana. Eighteen participants, between the ages of 18 and 24 years, will come with two supervisors. Six of those participants are from Canada, six from Botswana, and six from South Africa.

The McCurdy family had never had anyone from another part of Canada, or the world, stay with them before they opened a spare room to CWY. "You become more tolerant of other people," said Sandra McCurdy.

The two girls, one from South Africa and one from Quebec, shared a room in the McCurdy home and blended well with the family.

"The three months is such a short period of time and we totally enjoyed it so much

we really missed having them when they were gone."

McCurdy found the experience had far-reaching effects on her family.

"We're hoping our kids will want to go off and participate in the program."

The McCurdys were unable to host this year because the experience led them to open their doors to a full-time student from Mexico through another exchange program.

"We don't have a big enough house, otherwise we'd probably take on two more too."

While here participants will be paired up and work within a single agency for three days a week, then they will join the others to work as a group one day a week on various community-based projects such as a rodeo or Halloween haunted house. "They work with local organizations," said Bilous.

One day a week is considered an educational day and participants will once again be paired up.

"Each week a different pair will plan and facilitate a day for the rest of the group. The topics range from the environment, to the economy," said Bilous.

Olds has hosted CWY exchanges since the '70s and most recently a South African-Mozambique eco-leadership program in 2004. The involvement of the participants in local agencies and organizations is important to the educational aspect of the international inter-cultural experience as participants learn about local lifestyle and culture.

"So, there's nine work placements that we need to secure and find and then on top of that one day a week for every week the group of 20."

Those from Olds and neighbouring towns interested in providing a work project or host family may contact Bilous at 586-6537 or [deron\\_cwy@yahoo.ca](mailto:deron_cwy@yahoo.ca).



Dawna Faryna, Volunteer program coordinator with the Didsbury hospital, presents 14-year-old Amy Russell with the Volunteer of the Year award. Russell has completed 248 hours of service with long-term care patients and plans to become a doctor.

## What you need to know about

## The Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act (PChAD)

The Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act (PChAD) is an Alberta law that comes into effect July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 to help children under 18 years of age whose use of alcohol or drugs caused or is likely to cause significant harm to themselves or others.

The PChAD Act allows parents or legal guardians to ask the court to have their child confined to a protective safe house for up to five days. There, children will have a secure, structured setting in which to begin detoxification, and receive counselling support and a treatment plan to follow after they have been discharged. PChAD is designed to respond to the needs of children when other avenues of support have been unsuccessful.

A PChAD program is part of the range of youth services offered by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) to assist children and their families with issues related to alcohol and other drugs.

For more information, contact your local AADAC office, call 1-866-33AADAC (1-866-332-2322) or visit [aadac.com](http://aadac.com)

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Greg Poirier, manager of AG Foods, presents employees Kasandra Jackson, Kayla Pross and Joel Couture each with a \$500 scholarship. Each store usually only receives one scholarship, but Didsbury was lucky enough to get three this year.



Brett Gole, Shell Canada, presents Westglen teachers Kim Kerr and Alison Lefebvre with funding for the Heroes program. The school hopes to continue the educational program next year if funding can be acquired again.

## Pharmasists get prescription writing authority

BY JENNIFER WILSON  
Didsbury Review

Alberta pharmacists will soon be able to prescribe medications, a move that's been 10 years in the making.

"We're ecstatic," said Dianne Donnan, president-elect for the Alberta College of Pharmacists. "Alberta residents will be able to have more timely access to some medications. Pharmacists will help them to better manage their medication."

The Alberta government recently approved the Pharmacists Profession Regulation, which will allow pharmacists to prescribe some drug treatments, extend or continue prescriptions and administer injectable drug treatments.

Don Goyan, a pharmacist at Value Drug Mart in

Innisfail, said "it makes sense for patients and physicians."

He said it's another option - rather than sending people to the emergency room - for those who have run out of an essential or long-term medication. He gave an example of a person who has run out of her blood pressure medication on Saturday and doesn't have a doctor's appointment until Wednesday.

Donnan explained that the regulations will be most beneficial for patients with chronic, recurring conditions, such as diabetes, and patients who have a good relationship with their pharmacist.

She said a common example could be a mother coming into the pharmacy with a baby who has thrush, a mouth infection. If it is the second or a recurring episode of the illness, the pharmacist could evaluate the child and prescribe medication.

Goyan explained that before the regulation, pharmacists could not legally extend a patient's prescription - that had to be done by a doctor.

"Justifiably speaking, does it make sense? Yes," he said.

Now the regulation will allow them to extend medication, in certain circumstances. Donnan said there are a number of pharmacists who already provide these services. The regulations will "legitimize a function pharmacists are already performing."

The new powers for pharmacists will help patients have better access to drug treatments and deal with the health system more efficiently. But Goyan stressed in no way will pharmacists discourage people from going to see their doctor.

"We're part of a health team," he said.

He explained that if a person came into the pharmacy and said "I have a sore throat and I need some antibiotics," they wouldn't be able to help.

"We're not going to be diagnosing in the store," he said, adding they can't do blood work or x-rays there.

Pharmacists who want to be able to prescribe medication will have to complete training approved by the Alberta College of Pharmacists. Upon completion, they will only be able to prescribe for conditions within limits.

The regulation is expected to come into effect this fall in conjunction with the Pharmacy and Drug Act. These pieces of legislation will replace the Pharmaceutical Profession Act.



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### Public Notice for Canadian Producers

#### Cover Crop Protection Program (CCPP) now accepting applications for 2005 and 2006

Agricultural producers who were unable to seed commercial crops in the spring of 2005 and/or the spring of 2006 due to flooding and excessive moisture may be eligible for federal assistance through the CCPP. Coverage will be provided to all eligible producers, regardless of whether they are covered under production insurance.

In 2007, the CCPP will begin operating as part of a long-term solution to spring flooding across the country and will only be available to producers enrolled in production insurance. In the interim, assistance is available to help offset the costs of restoring and protecting agricultural soil damaged by excessive moisture.

The deadline for 2005 and 2006 claims is **August 31, 2006.**

#### Eligibility

##### Applicants:

- Canadian agricultural producers or entities who were unable to seed commercial crops in the spring of 2005 and/or the spring of 2006 due to flooding and excessive moisture.

##### Land size:

- All affected acreage in excess of 10 acres (four hectares) will be eligible for program payments.

#### Payments

Eligible applicants will receive \$15 an acre.

CCPP application forms will be directly mailed to production insurance clients who made claims concerning field flooding in 2005 and/or 2006. Applications are also available upon request by calling Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at 1 800 667-8567, or by visiting the web site at [www.agr.gc.ca](http://www.agr.gc.ca)

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## DIDSBURY

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Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**Chamber of Commerce**  
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**Didsbury Environment Board**  
Meets once every month at the Town Office.

For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

**Beaver's**  
Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**Time Out**  
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**King Hiram Lodge #21**  
Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S.**  
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**Didsbury Senior Support Services**  
Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

**Sons Of Norway**  
Meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

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**Didsbury Museum**  
Hours: Tues. Wed. 12:30 - 4:30.

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**Learning Disabilities**  
Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**Didsbury Preschool**  
Is now accepting registrations for September 2006. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

**Mountain View La Leche League**  
A group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

**Didsbury Mental Health Clinic**  
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**Didsbury Five-0 Singers**  
50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500-15 Ave.

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**Didsbury Elks Lodge**  
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**Hall Rental**  
To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

**Hall Rental**  
To Rent the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

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It's a family affair

# A day at the movies

BY HEIDI RICHARDSON  
for the Review

Let's talk family. Or perhaps, to be more specific, what passes these days as movie entertainment for families.

Recently, my kids and I attended a movie, though not exactly together - that day they were meeting friends there and I was just the chauffeur.

To be fair, this flick was given the label PG, which supposedly means that parents should be providing 'guidance' as to whether or not their kids ought to be watching. And I am grateful for the rating system.

Still, I don't always find a PG rating to be much of a guide itself for what to expect when I approach a family film, whether in the theatre or the rental store.

For example, the film we saw contained humour and themes (of the "booger and bathroom" variety), that usually only appeal to small boys.

Yet there was also discussion between a married couple about starting a family, ovulation schedules, and setting up times to 'get together', if you know what I mean (wink, wink, nudge, nudge, say no more).

And at the end of the film, the man in this couple boasts to a roomful of children that his wife is pregnant because he went 'all the way' with her, at which the boys all cheer.

Now, I don't necessarily object to a movie for kids containing childish humour, nor do I object to a grown-up romantic comedy where starting a family between married people is openly discussed.

What I do object to is trying to cram the two together into one movie and

passing it off as a family film.

Why can't film studios make up their minds?

More and more lately, I find that many movies marketed to children seem to have hidden crudities that are not necessary for kids to enjoy them, but seem to be there to engage the interest of the teens and adults who are supposedly also watching.

Then there are also immensely entertaining movies for kids which leave these 'extras' out.

And guess what? Both kinds are often rated PG!

It leaves me very confused as a parent, and judging by what I've heard from other families, I'm not the only one who is annoyed by this.

Or maybe I am.

Maybe I'll be a 'prude' because I'd like to see children's entertainment free of curse words, vulgarity, and sexual innuendo, or because I respect children and their innocent sensibilities.

But if that's so, then I am not at all sure when or why 'innocence' became a dirty word in popular culture, nor why so many people now are so offended by it that they seek to destroy it in our kids as early as possible.

I guess I don't really mind being labeled 'over-protective'.

I don't try to hide from my kids the fact that modern culture is over-sexed, immodest, and lacking in general courtesy - I can't!

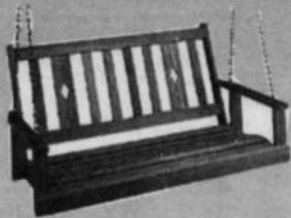
But at least we all have the right to choose entertainment that's as 'clean' as we want it, even if that sometimes means staying home and sticking to the old classics.

Where's our copy of Cinderella? Ah... found it!



Roy Brassard, chair of Chinook's Edge School Division, hands over the old school to the Didsbury and District Historical Society last week. The deal has been in the works for some time now, but has just made official last week. Displays are now up and ready to be viewed.

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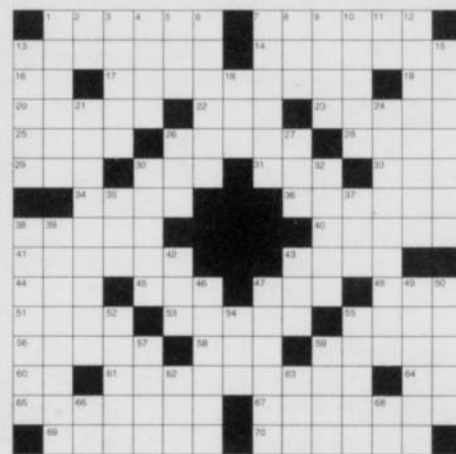
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## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Turin relic
7. Pays out
13. W. Indonesian island
14. Extraordinary visual recall
16. Tuberculosis
17. Fixed verse composer
19. Milliliter (abbr.)
20. Characters
22. Collapsible bed
23. Nat. Association of State Units on Aging
25. Periods of time
26. Edvard \_\_, Czech Pres.
28. Nickname for Louise
29. Nova TV network
30. Not good
31. Short for recreation
33. Petrol
34. First Chinese dynasty
36. Upper surface of the mouth
38. Walkway brick
40. Minute skin openings

### CLUES DOWN

41. Where birds are kept
43. Type of pear
44. Shower soap alternative
45. Sec. & Exch. Comm. (abbr.)
47. To swindle
48. Military mailbox
51. French airport
53. First
55. Chew
56. Gloomy
58. Before
59. Liquid portion of a fat
60. Artificial Intelligence (abbr.)
61. Modern oven
64. Between north and east
65. Sharpshooting
67. Corrected
69. Resembling glass
70. Demanded payment

2. Hectometer (abbr.)
3. Tears down
4. Native Nebraska American people
5. A large vessel
6. Waltzed
7. Irish or Gordon
8. Bye, Bye Million American
9. Adam and Eve's garden
10. Fu \_\_; burial observances
11. Withdrawal symptom (abbr.)
12. Copy
13. Spherical bacteria in pairs or chains
15. Articles
18. Long time
21. State capital
24. Tall tropical grass with jointed stalks
26. The cry made by sheep
27. Month (abbr.)
30. Ethiopian currency (pl.)
32. Castrated male chicken
35. Ocean
37. \_\_ Angeles
38. Temples
39. Affirming
42. Affirmative
43. Long feather or fur scarf
46. Priesthood
47. Masticated
49. Afflicted
50. Had
52. Colorado river
54. Not con
55. John \_\_, first in space
57. Jacob \_\_, American journalist
59. Used for baking or drying
62. Central nervous system (abbr.)
63. \_\_se: to entertain
66. Lincoln's state
68. Delaware

Solution in next week's Review.



# Marketplace

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## 5 OBITUARIES

### VAN MEEL

Dorothy van Meel passed away peacefully June 12, 2006 at Valley Park Manor in Red Deer, she was surrounded by her family. She passed away in a room filled with love. Dorothy was such an example to those with whom she loved of unconditional love and true kindness. Her love for her family was unwavering to the end. She was an excellent mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, cook, baker and homemaker. She enjoyed gardening and always had huge beautiful gardens and flowers in every possible place. Her life was her children; she was like a little mother hen even at 92 years old. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and those whose lives she touched. Dorothy was predeceased by her son Richard in 1972 and her husband Tony in 1988. Her surviving children: Bill Chappell of Stony Plain, Marlene Augart of Spruce View and Lynda Samson of Red Deer. She had 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Her passing has left a great void in our lives, but she also left us a shining example of how to love and to care for one another. A Funeral Service was held on Friday, June 16, 2006 at 1:00 pm from Mountain View Funeral Chapel Olds, Alberta. Interment followed at the Didsbury Cemetery, Didsbury, Alberta. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. Condolences may be forwarded from mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds entrusted with arrangements. Phone 403-556-3223.

## 65 COMING EVENTS

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 Wed., August 16 between 8 - 9:45 a.m.  
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 The Olds Albertan. For further info call  
 Susan Page at 335-4525.

## 75 EMPLOYMENT

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 Employment Opportunity  
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 The Program Coordinator will be responsible for the coordination and ongoing management of the Didsbury Out of School Care Association's before and after school care program, opening September 2006. Reporting to the DOSCA Advisory Board, the successful candidate will display exemplary organizational and communication skills, have related training and experience in working with children and will be satisfied with a flexible work schedule.  
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 Please apply with resume by mail to: DOSCA c/o Town of Didsbury  
 Attention: Nicole Aasen Box 790, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0  
 Fax: (403) 335-9794. Email: naasen@didsbury.ca  
 Closing Date: July 14, 2006 We thank all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

## 75 EMPLOYMENT

**PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE Support - Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73** invites applications for a part time (approximately 0.50 full-time equivalency) Administrative Support position at Hugh Sutherland School (Grades K-12) in Carstairs, effective the 2006-2007 school year. The successful candidate will have excellent computer skills in a variety of programs, including Microsoft Office, Simply Accounting and Excel. Duties will also include typing, answering telephone inquiries, managing student records and database, monitoring attendance and public relations. Student Information and Registration System (SIRS) experience an asset, but not necessary. Preference will be given to candidates who possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Resume, complete with the names and telephone numbers of three current work related references, should be forwarded to: Jonathan Knights, Principal, Hugh Sutherland RR#1, Carstairs, AB T0M 0N0. Telephone 403-337-3326, Fax 403-337-3918. For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website (www.chinooksedge.ab.ca). Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon Friday, June 30, 2006. The successful applicant will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted an interview will not be kept on file. 26

## 75 EMPLOYMENT

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 Please apply with resume by mail to:  
 Town of Didsbury Attention: Nicole Aasen Box 790, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0 Fax: (403) 335-9794  
 Email: naasen@didsbury.ca  
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## MEMORIAL

**Snyder John B.**  
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 We who loved you sadly miss you,  
 as it dawns another year.  
 In our lonely hours of thinking,  
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 Ester and our family

In loving Memory of a  
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**Roy Howden**  
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 God saw you getting tired  
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 And whispered "Come with me"  
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 You faced your pain with courage  
 Until the very end  
 You tried so hard to stay with us  
 Your fight was all in vain  
 God took you to His loving home  
 And freed you from all pain  
 Never does a day go by  
 That I don't think of you  
 A lump forms deep within my chest  
 And tears begin to flow  
 So many times I've needed you  
 To talk, to share, to laugh  
 If love could have saved you  
 You never would have died  
 Always in our hearts,  
 Molly, Wayne, Mary, Darrel, Sherry,  
 Vivian, Mark & grandchildren

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## THANK YOU

### CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Mary Lou Hosegood extend a sincere thank you to family, friends and neighbours for all the prayers, kind words of sympathy, support and understanding, and the many phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and donations following the loss of our mother, grandmother and sister. Thank you to the physicians and the staff of Didsbury Hospital for the careful and loving attention Mary Lou received. Special thanks to the Home Care and Palliative Care teams for the loving respite care and support. Thank you to Pastor Grant Sikstrom for his comforting service, to Dave Hooper for his beautiful music, to Larry and Debbie Hooper for their wonderful duet, and the the ZEMC Church Women for the bounteous lunch. Our hearts are full of gratitude to all of you. God bless.

Jacqueline Stoop & family,  
 Tim & Randy Folkmann & families  
 Linda Anderson & Lillian Sinclair & families

I would like to say a special thank you to doctors, nurses and staff of the Didsbury Hospital for the care I received as a patient there. Also to thank my family and friends for food brought to the house, flowers, cards, phone calls and visits on my return home.

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The **LITTLE RED**  
*Garden* **MARKET**

in Sundre      MLS C1008317

16 acres of prime land plus 2 residences,  
Greenhouses, gardens, u-pick, machine shop,  
store, and more, backs onto Little Red River!  
Lots of future potential. Call for possibilities!  
Great multi-family business.  
Hurry and benefit from this years crop!

**Call for more information!**  
Property brochure available.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**EXCLUSIVE**

- 8 rental suites - \$120,000 each
- 6-8 acres heavy industrial land
- Central AB business - \$440,000 incl. 4000 sqft shop + 2 acres
- Commercial & Industrial Land located in Sundre, AB
- Rental Investments in Bassano, AB Four-Plex + 2 Houses \$3750/mo revenue



**COMIC CORNER**